

CARROLLTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 6, 2022 – 11:00 a.m.



PREPARING TO WORSHIP GOD

CENTERING MOMENT

You do not need to know precisely what is happening, or exactly where it is all going. What you need is to recognize the possibilities and challenges offered by the present moment, and to embrace them with courage, faith and hope. —

Thomas Merton

As you enter the sanctuary, we invite you into the sacred silence as we prepare our hearts for worship. The Musical Meditations are a part of that preparation and we are so thankful for Mary Anne and Don who share their musical offerings each week.

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Lift Every Voice

J.W. Johnson & J.R. Wallace

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Michael Moore

PRELUDE

Lamb of Glory

Greg Nelson and Phil McHugh

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pat Sheffield

It is by grace that we are who we are:

people who are called by Jesus, yet afraid to follow.

It is by God's grace that we can become followers:

people who are fearful, yet gifted with courage beyond wonder.

It is with God's grace that we become who we might be:

people who step out in faith, sharing the good news generously.

*OPENING HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

GTG #1

CALL TO CONFESSION

Pat Sheffield

It is so simple to say, yet so difficult to live out - 'do not be afraid!' Yet, whatever fear burdens us, God will lift from our souls. Whatever foolishness we have uttered, God whispers mercy to us. Whatever wrong we have done, God's forgiveness is poured out upon us. I invite you to join with me as we pray to the One whose love is constant in every moment, in every place, of our lives.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pat Sheffield

God of wonder and joy, we look in the mirror and do not see holiness reflected back. We long to be sisters and brothers with others, but don't want to be an intrusion in our friends' lives. We yearn to be more compassionate, yet it is often spite and malice we offer to someone else. We are so busy listening to those internal i-pods, that we have trouble hearing the cries of loneliness coming from those around us. Forgive us, God who longs to be enthroned in our hearts. You call us to different lives, so we might make a difference for all who hurt. You invite us into your kingdom, so we might show others the way. You challenge us to take a risk by following Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, so we might become your children once again. --
Silence is kept. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Rev. Michael Moore

The One who alone is Holy became wholly human so we might see the face of grace. The One who is seated in the heavens endured the cross so we might see the face of salvation. This is our good news: we are forgiven!

By God's grace, with God's grace, we are who we are meant to be: forgiven, restored, called people. Thanks be to God. Amen.

NO CONTACT PASSING OF THE PEACE

GLORIA PATRI

GTG# 581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: World without end. Amen. Amen.

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 6:1-13

Rev. Michael Moore

This is the Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

***HYMN**

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky (Here I Am, Lord)

GTG #69

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 5:1-11

Rev. Michael Moore

This is the Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Answering God's Call

Rev Michael Moore

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AND RE-AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Baptism - Amy Ellis, Finn Preston, & Charlie Preston
Re-affirmation of Faith - Clayton Preston

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the
Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third
day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and
sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he
shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion
of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and
the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(When you hear Lord in your mercy, please respond by saying: hear our prayer)
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom
come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day
our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is
the kingdom and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

WORDS OF GRACE AND THANKSGIVING

Pat Sheffield

God's love is revealed in those who seek to be faithful in sharing their gifts, so
the hungry might be fed, so the lonely might be comforted, so the forgotten
will be remembered, so our sisters and brothers might know God's grace and
love in their lives. Amen.

OFFERTORY

Come Now, You Blessed, Eat at My Table

(you are invited to bring your offering to the plate on the Communion Table)

*DOXOLOGY

Praise G-d, From Whom All Blessings Flow

GTG #606

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

... Therefore with all creation we sing your praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

... Great is the mystery of our faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

... Through Christ, with Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor are yours, almighty God,
now and forever. Amen.

The Communion of God's People

FOLLOWING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

***CLOSING HYMN**

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

GTG #649

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

One Bread, One Body

John B Foley

The liturgy was written by Pastor Michael's friend and colleague, Thom M. Shuman and is found in his book, Bearers of Grace and Justice © 2012

* You are invited to stand, if able

** You are invited to remain seated for the postlude

Please refrain from talking after the Benediction. The Livestream doesn't end until after the postlude and conversations can be heard during the Livestream.

"We are live streaming this service so people can join us wherever they are. Please know that we have cameras recording, and your image may show up on our broadcast. Thanks so much."

Thanks to everyone who is viewing from home. You're as much a part of this service as anyone attending in person. You add power to our congregation's prayer and praise.



Jesus said, "Come and See." John 1:39. As we start a new journey of faith, come, see, and share the exciting visions of growth for our church by joining together in worship.

February 13 Mary Anne Taylor

February 20, 27, March 6, 20, 27, and April 3 Rev. Larry Owens

March 13 Jane Hubbard

April 10 Palm Sunday and April 17 Easter Sunday Rev. Glenn Goldsmith

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Pastor: Michael Moore
Organist: Bryant Hand
Pianist: Leslie Goldsmith
Music Meditation: Don Rice
Liturgist: Pat Sheffield
Virtual Worship Technicians: Keith and Robin Ellison
Jared Price, Jane Taylor, and Denise Moore
Ushers: Andy and Mary Anne Taylor



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GODSPEED

This Sunday will close Pastor Michael's call as our preacher at Carrollton Presbyterian Church. For COVID reasons we will not be gathering for a "send-off" but if you would like to send Michael and Denise a note to thank them for work done on our behalf, contact information is below. We wish them Godspeed as they begin their next life chapter.

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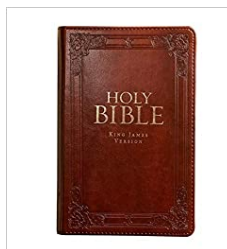
Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals start back on
February 16th
Stay tuned for exciting plans coming!



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There are many ministries that Carrollton Presbyterian Church supports in our community and beyond. You may give of your time, talent, and tithes by contacting the church office, mailing a check to the church or, by giving online through Realm Communications or www.carrolltonpresbyterian.church.

Thank you for this prayerful consideration of your gifts.



Would you like to learn more about the "disciple whom Jesus loved?" The Apostle John was the eyewitness of many of Jesus' miracles, yet he wrote only about 7 of them. What was his reason? Why did he not include any parables in his books of the Bible?

Come join our study on Tuesdays, 5:30-7:00 pm in Westminster Hall and find out the answer to these and many other questions.



Fellowship

Come join us for a devotional, prayer, and fellowship on Wednesday mornings at 9:00 am in Westminster Hall.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 10:00am - 2:00pm.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Leadership</u>
Monday, February 7		
Tuesday, February 8		
12:00 p.m.	Al-anon	
2:00 p.m.	Open Hands - Food	Outreach Team
5:30 p.m.	Disciple Bible Study	Mary Anne Taylor
Wednesday, February 9		
9:00 a.m.	Devotional Fellowship	Mary Anne Taylor
Thursday, February 10		
11:00 a.m.	Soup Kitchen	Outreach
2:00 p.m.	Open Hands - Food	Outreach
Friday, February 11		
Saturday, February 12		
Sunday, February 13		
9:45 a.m.	Free Tai Chi	Mimi Gentry
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service in the Sanctuary	Worship Team

* For more information on any of these events, please contact the church office, or an elder serving on the appropriate leadership team.

Session Members: Jay Horsley (Admin), Mimi Gentry (Communications), Bennett Brown (Fellowship), Dena Wilson (Worship), Chase Robinson (Stewardship & Finance), Andy Taylor (Member Care), Jackie Warren (Buildings & Grounds), Jeb Brown (Buildings & Grounds), Linda Handyside (Outreach), Jeff Branyon (Outreach).